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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Status of County-Advocacy Legislation

County-sponsored SB 134 (Cedillo), as amended on August 30, 2007, would authorize the Board of Supervisors to permit sworn employees of the Sheriff's Department and County firefighters hired prior to April 1, 1997, to remain employed after reaching the age of 60 if a physician employed or approved by the County certifies that the safety member is capable of performing his or her assigned duties, was approved by the Assembly on September 4, 2007, by a vote of 54-0. SB 134 returns to the Senate for concurrence of Assembly amendments, which included allowing retirees to reinstate from retirement.

County-supported SB 990 (Kuehl), which would authorize the Director of Toxic Substances Control to compel a responsible party or parties to take or pay for appropriate removal or remediation actions necessary to protect public health and safety and the environment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory site in Ventura County, passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee August 30, 2007, by a vote of 9 to 6, and now proceeds to the Assembly Floor.

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We will continue to keep you advised.

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